

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KEVIN R. HALL, JR.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00461-JAD-NJK

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(Docket No. 1)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. Plaintiff is currently incarcerated in the Nevada Southern Detention Center. *See id.* at 5. Prisoners seeking to proceed in a case *in forma pauperis* must submit an affidavit including a statement of all assets he possesses, as well as "a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint . . . , obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).

In this instance, Plaintiff's application includes a Financial Certificate, but it is incomplete. *See* Docket No. 1 at 4. Accordingly, the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is deficient.

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is hereby **DENIED** without prejudice.
2. Plaintiff shall file a renewed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, accompanied by a signed, completed financial certificate and a certified statement from his inmate trust account for the

1 previous six months.

2 3. The Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff a blank application form for *pro se* litigants who are
3 incarcerated.

4 4. In the alternative, Plaintiff shall make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of \$400,
5 accompanied by a copy of this Order.

6 5. Plaintiff shall have until **April 11, 2016**, to comply.

7 6. Failure to comply will result in a recommendation to the district judge for dismissal of this action.

8 Dated: March 10, 2016.

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13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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